



## Patrick H. Burke

November 20, 1937 - August 28, 2013

Patrick H. Burke, 75, of Aurora, passed away on Wednesday, August 28, 2013 at his home. He was born November 20, 1937 in Chicago.

Patrick was a member of Annunciation Church. He graduated in 1951 from Queen of All Saints Grade School in the Sauganash neighborhood of Chicago. He graduated in 1955 from St. George High School in Evanston, and then graduated in 1959 from Spring Hill College in Mobile, Alabama a Jesuit institution. He moved to Aurora 1961 to manage Valley Bowl in North Aurora. In 1966 he started a small restaurant called The Dog House. Later in 1969, he started Patrick's Pub at West Aurora Plaza and in 1973 he expanded that location. He built Patrick's Pub East in 1973 and expanded that location in 1975, and brought in Vegas style entertainment six nights a week. He sold Patrick's East to McCue's in 1980 and sold Patrick's West to Harrigan's in 1981. Patrick then started a bar restaurant in 1981 in Northgate with Bill Coffey named Bills, and later sold that interest to him in 1985. He then started Uncle Pat's in North Aurora in 1988, and sold it in 2000. He repurchased Patrick's West in 1997 and sold it in 2013. Throughout his life and through the stories he would share, Patrick touched and affected many people's lives in a positive way and he will be missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by one brother Lawrence (Susan) Burke of California; two sisters: Jane M. (John) Kleinheinz of Lake Oswego, Oregon, Ann (Milton)

Rowley of Lubbock, Texas, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife Carol (McCue) Burke; his parents Lawrence J. and Jane (Wall) Burke, and his brother Edward M. (Geri) Burke.

Funeral from THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY will be Thursday, September 5, 2013 at 9:30 a.m. to Annunciation Church at 10:00 a.m. A concelebrated funeral Mass will be offered with Fr. Patrick Gillmeyer, O.S.B. as principal celebrant. Interment will follow at Marywood Cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, September 4, 2013 from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake Street, Aurora, 630-631-5500. Please visit our interactive website at [www.daleidenmortuary.com](http://www.daleidenmortuary.com) to leave condolences for Patrick's family or sign the guest book.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Compassion Foundation, Marmion Academy, or an account has been established in Pat Burke's name at Fifth Third Bank, 1851 W. Galena Blvd., Aurora, IL 60506.

# Cemetery Details

## Marywood

1820 Church Road  
Aurora, IL 60505

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 4. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary  
220 N. Lake Street  
Aurora, IL 60506  
(630) 631-5500  
daleidenmortuary@gmail.com  
<https://www.daleidenmortuary.com>

## Funeral Mass

SEP 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

Annunciation Church  
1820 Church Road  
Aurora, IL 60505

# Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Patrick H. Burke



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**Daleiden Mortuary** - August 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Ironically I never met Pat personally, but I have talked with him over the years with his Sports Travel endeavor, and we got to know each other. He was surely someone who did not leave us until he had first sampled the good things that life has to offer. My condolences to his family.

*Mike Rathsack*

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**Mike Rathsack** - September 06, 2013 at 10:21 AM

JS

“ Pat has been a dear friend for many years than we can remember.He let us use his suite at Harrahs Casino in Biloxi,which was as simply more than grand. Every time I picked up the phone a voice would chime in saying"How can a help you Mr.Burke". Pat ,we know your up there having a ball with Marty and Earnie. We will most probably see you soon. Jack and Marietta

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**Jack Stebor** - September 05, 2013 at 07:25 PM



“ I met Pat when our band, *The Onstage Majority*, played at Pat's Pub on Indian Trail back in the 70's. I have worked for many club owners and Pat was the absolute BEST!! He was a truly wonderful human being. I can still hear him trying to tell a joke. LOL! I will miss him.  
*Jim Beverly*

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**Jim Beverly** - September 04, 2013 at 08:38 PM

MH

“ I am so grateful for knowing Pat. He was my first "boss" and I have to say his booming voice sort of startled me initially, and then I got to know him. He was always kind and generous and he has helped so many people and never looked for anything back. A tribute to his life is all of the wonderful things I have read on this Tribute Wall. Not only was he influential in my life, but my sister, my daughter, son, stepson and husband. I never knew the first time I met him what he would truly mean in our life. Thank you Pat for being you.  
*Love – Michele (Meketi) Hubbartt*

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**Michele (Meketi) Hubbartt** - September 04, 2013 at 04:10 PM

JW

“ I am so proud to have known Pat. He was in my wedding when I married his classmate, *Ernie Watts*, in 2003. Ernie passed away last October and I like to think of the two of them have a high old good time in heaven, as they always did on earth. He was truly a gift to the world. I live in New Orleans, otherwise I would be there with his family.

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**Judy Watts** - September 04, 2013 at 10:34 AM



“ *Yellow & White Rose Fireside Basket was purchased for the family of Patrick H. Burke.*



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September 03, 2013 at 11:45 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Connie** - September 03, 2013 at 10:20 PM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Patrick H. Burke.*



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September 02, 2013 at 01:13 PM



“ *Said some prayers for Pat at Mass in St Joseph's at Spring Hill today. You were a wonderful and kind man! Thank you from all of our family. Rest in peace. Stuart Luckie - Mobile, AL "For the Greater Glory of God"*

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**Stuart Luckie** - September 01, 2013 at 10:20 PM

JF


“ I never actually MET Pat in person but we spoke on the phone several times. Being an old Joliet Catholic boy, we clicked quickly. I know if had been around his neighborhood all these years we would have been good buds.. My sincere condolences to all his friends and family..Rest in peace Patrick !!!! Jim Fenton Pocatello Id.

Jim Fenton - September 01, 2013 at 08:45 PM

MK

“ Patrick was so generous to the Catholic Schools and their fundraising efforts. He was a special guy.

Mary Lou Kunold - September 01, 2013 at 08:21 AM

 Kristen Williams Brackett

“ Wings n beer n Pat sitting at the end of the bar....

Kristen Williams Brackett - August 31, 2013 at 02:26 PM

MA

“ You will be missed Patrick! Many fond memories of Patrick's Pub on Galena and on Indian Trail. Loved the bands that used to play...especially The New Odyssey. You always had a smile for everyone. Rest in Peace! God bless you and your family

Mary - August 31, 2013 at 11:10 AM

JM

“ Johnny McCue lit a candle in memory of Patrick H. Burke



Johnny McCue - August 31, 2013 at 10:28 AM

AS

“ I met Pat several months ago. I was honored to write a feature piece about his life, shenanigans and goodwill. He was an Aurora original and will be missed by many.

*Anthony Stanford  
Beacon News Columnist*

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**Anthony Stanford** - August 30, 2013 at 07:28 PM



“ So many memories, I wouldn't know where to begin!! Rest In Peace, Pat. Know that you were loved by everyone who knew you. You were one of a kind!!!!  
OJ and "Kathi Mc"

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**Kathi McNamee** - August 30, 2013 at 07:27 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Basket Arrangement was purchased for the family of Patrick H. Burke.



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August 30, 2013 at 05:55 PM

CA

“ Carole And Andy Arliskas sent a virtual gift in memory of Patrick H. Burke



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**Carole and Andy Arliskas** - August 30, 2013 at 04:59 PM



*thank you*

**Amy Edwards** - September 03, 2013 at 09:27 AM

LC

“ *Lisa Coffey lit a candle in memory of Patrick H. Burke*



**Lisa Coffey** - August 30, 2013 at 01:59 PM

GT

“ *Pat was a good friend and a loyal client. I enjoyed working with him, always. He knew his stuff....my condolences to his family and friends. RIP.....my friend.*

*George Tomlinson  
Concklin Insurance*

**George Tomlinson** - August 30, 2013 at 11:34 AM

PC

“ *Pat was one of the first club owners to take a chance on us...a "Chicago" band. He turned out to be a wonderful partner and a good friend. We had some great times performing at "Patrick's Pub" in Aurora. He will be sorely missed. God Bless Uncle Pat!  
Pat Connell (Aureus)*

**Pat Connell** - August 30, 2013 at 11:27 AM

BY

“ *Rest well, Patrick. God bless. Prayers for you and your family.*

**Barb and Jerry Youngren** - August 30, 2013 at 11:10 AM



Brigitte  
Reece

“ I met Pat when I got my first waitressing job at Bill's. At first he scared me, but after getting to know him, I learned what a caring man he was. Uncle Pat's in North Aurora is a place of many great memories. Lots of good food served and good times. It's where my husband, Jim, and I met.

*Thank you, Uncle Pat, for including me as part of your journey. I will never forget you. Godspeed.*

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**Brigitte Reece** - August 30, 2013 at 02:11 AM

JT

“ You were a great friend and I learned a ton from you in the years we worked together. I am sad I'm never going to hear your booming voice again, but I'm grateful that we got a chance to talk a few weeks ago one more time. Much love <3

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**Jenny Trudo** - August 29, 2013 at 10:42 PM

CB

“ I'm so glad to have called you my buddy, learned a lot, shared a lot.....  
*Give them hell where you turn up...keep smiling*

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**cynthia blomquist** - August 29, 2013 at 09:00 PM

OW

“ Many happy memories from Spring Hill College and many happy reunions with Pat's Class of 1959 which he loved.  
*Orin Wood*

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**Orin Wood** - August 29, 2013 at 08:44 PM

MT

*I treasure the times we shared at Spring Hill and the wonderful reunions that Pat arranged. Pat was larger than life with his love for all things Spring Hill. So many shared good times to remember. Thank you Pat for all you gave to others.*

**Mary Ann Bolton Tourault** - August 30, 2013 at 10:27 AM

CG

*He was a big man and it was all heart. I was so proud to have been his best man when he married lovely Carol. Only a few weeks ago we talked about meeting up in Chicago and driving down to our reunion. I will miss a true friend.*

*Charlie Grim*

**charlie Grim** - September 12, 2013 at 05:41 AM

WJ

“ *William Coffey Jr. lit a candle in memory of Patrick H. Burke*



**William Coffey Jr.** - August 29, 2013 at 08:14 PM



“ *So many memories, us sitting together at Nickys wedding talking about old times. We cried and laughed together.*

**Amy Edwards** - August 29, 2013 at 05:11 PM

RJ

*Pat helped a lot of people in his life. He was always there to listen to your problems and help find an answer. He cared about all of the people he employed over his long career and many business ventures in Aurora. We will miss him.*

*Rick Jarvis*

**Rick Jarvis** - September 01, 2013 at 07:31 AM